



Frank Keating
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-26

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 1998, to honor the Americans who were injured and killed in the bombings of the United States embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya.

These cowardly terrorist acts on east African soil claimed the lives of more than 210 people, 12 of whom were Americans, and resulted in more than 5,000 people being injured.

The people of Oklahoma have a special compassion for the casualties of these twin bombings, as this ordeal echoes the tragic April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The United States responds today as it did in 1995, sending the best in rescue workers, investigators and medical teams to tend to the injured, sort through the evidence, and bring those responsible to justice.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 12th day of August, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Keating", written over a horizontal line.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn Amundson", written over a horizontal line.
SECRETARY OF STATE ASSISTANT